



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

TUE 8 NOV

- 9.15am Reception Transition
- School Council Meeting

WED 9 NOV

- 9am Chapel
- 9.30am Principal's Community Conversations

THURS 10 NOV

- Connected School Athletics Carnival

FRI 11 NOV

- Remembrance Day
- Mrs Krieg and Mrs Voigt's Class Assembly
- 9.30am Volunteers Morning Tea

TUES 15 NOV

- Connected Schools Enrichment Day at St Paul: Performing Arts

WED 16 NOV

- 9am Chapel
- 9.45am School Tour
- 2pm Principal's Community Conversations
- 6pm School Tour

THURS 17 NOV

- 9.15am Reception Transition
- 6pm Connected Schools Arts Showcase at Endeavour Centre

AIM FOR LOVE

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. 1 Timothy 1:5 ESV

Have you ever lived next door to a musician? It can be a real treat when he or she is accomplished, but what about when said musician is, for instance, a lousy drummer who knows how to do nothing but hit loudly? We all understand that in the right context musicians gathering to play is lovely. A symphony, for example, can perform tremendously beautiful and resonating pieces. They each play their part, complementing one another to form one cohesive sound. But remember Paul's warning to the Corinthians, that *"if I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal"* 1 Corinthians 13:1

A Christian who misses that the "aim of our charge is love" is like someone pounding away at a cymbal, drowning out everything surrounding it. When we don't aim for love, our selfish pride takes over. Our actions drown out the cross of Christ and point to ourselves instead of our Creator. Realise then, that the body of Christ is meant to be a beautiful symphony, with everyone following the Conductor's baton, playing in concert with one another, everyone's sound harmonising with the others.

Taken from shortdailydevotions.com

Submitted by Stacey Baldock



From the Principal

QUALITY SCHOOLS PARENT DATA: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Our iPad program has been running at St Paul for almost three years, which in technology terms, is a very long time. As part of the survey, a number of questions were raised about: cyber safety; iPad use including time and practicalities; and the difference between home and school iPad use. We will be creating an information technology working group in 2017 to work through a range of current challenges, as well as to continue to forward plan for technology use at St Paul in the coming years. In addition, we will be sending communication home soon to our current Year 2 and 3 parents regarding iPads for their children next year. Please watch for a letter in the coming week.

SHED MEN SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

I was privileged to be invited to this Shed Men event last Friday, enjoying more than my share of seafood. It was clear to me that this is a group of people who get to know each other well, support one another, and share in a number of interests that encourage a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. I encourage any dads in our school community to watch out for information regarding Shed Men meetings in Inspire and to take advantage of this important initiative to provide mutual support to the men in our community. Thank you to all of the organisers and helpers of this particular event and of all Shed Men events and meetings throughout the year.

2017 RECEPTION TRANSITION

Yesterday was our first Reception transition morning for our new Reception students in 2017. The second day will be held on Thursday 17th November. With these transition days, additional transition days for selected students, and uniform shop visits throughout the coming weeks, it is likely that our new families for 2017 will begin to be regulars in the school. If you see any new parent or student faces around the school in

the coming weeks, please feel free to say hello to make them feel welcome. As we have three Reception classes next year, we will be moving our Reception classes to the current Year 1 and 2 classroom spaces. Clearly this will have a flow-on effect with changes to locations of other classes, and these will be communicated clearly to all families in the coming weeks ready for next year.

From the Director of Learning

At each assembly this term we will acknowledge all students who participated in Uni NSW tests and also present students who received awards for outstanding results with their certificates on stage. This Week at the Krieg/Voigt Year 3 Assembly Uni NSW awards for the English test will be presented. At the Week 6 Year 1 Assembly, Mathematics awards will be presented. Please join us in celebrating the efforts and achievements of all the students who participated in these academic competitions.

HOMEWORK

Last term I asked for some feedback from families regarding homework. Prior to beginning the next school year, St Paul will review its policy on homework and parent input into this discussion is imperative. This is the last call for any feedback about homework, whether it be pro or anti-homework. If you have any thoughts please email me at jfay@stpaulba.sa.edu.au. Thank you to those who have sent me an email or dropped by for a chat about this topic. There is no judgment when it comes to people's opinions and there is no predetermined school stance on the issue. We are at the beginning stages of information gathering.

General News

YEAR 4 FAMILIES

Transition to Endeavour College
The enrolment process for Year 7 in 2019 has commenced for all current Year 4 families and you should have recently received an information pack from



your school.

To register your interest for a priority placement, all that is required is for you to complete the enrolment application form and return to your school's front office by Friday 18 November 2016.

Note that the enrolment application fee is waived for all Connected Schools 'students.

Demand for Year 7 is high so to avoid missing out on a place it is recommended to register interest even if secondary school options are still being considered. Further details about confirming the enrolment and a 'Get to Know You Interview' will then be sent early next year.

Should you have any queries you are welcome to ring the Registrar at Endeavour College, Carolyn Wachtel on Ph: 8368 3311.

ADVENT SERVICE AND INSTALLATION OF MRS LEILA MATTNER ON SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Please join St Paul for the Advent Service on Sunday 27 November at 9.30am for worship. Leila Mattner will also be installed as Principal of our school at the Worship Service. Please plan to come along! The church's *Experience Advent* event will follow for young and old participants. See Church News for more details.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK 2016

Next week (November 14 – 18) is the 32nd annual Physical Education Week in South Australian schools. PE Week endeavours to highlight the importance of Health and PE to the learning and development of children.

Our students will have the opportunity to celebrate PE Week by participating in various activities:

Tuesday 15 Nov: Whole school Aerobic Health Hustles (Senior 6's to lead)

Wednesday 16 Nov: Milo in2 cricket clinics (ongoing)

Thursday 17 Nov: Staff v Year 6s netball game at lunchtime

Friday 18 Nov: Lunchtime Hot Shot tennis finals

A reminder that the canteen provides many healthy lunch options for students and staff. Mrs Semmler's delicious, nutritious frozen pineapple rings (60c) and

orange wedges (30c) will be on sale at lunch-time commencing next Monday and continuing through to Week 8.

Parents/Caregivers please note: All students (unless otherwise notified) are required to wear Sports Uniform on *Tuesday 15th November* for the Aerobic Health Hustles.

Kym Mickan PE Week coordinator

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

THIS WEEK IS CANNED VEGETABLES WEEK!

Please remember to bring a can of vegetables this week to support the Lutheran Community Care Christmas Hampers. LCC provide hampers for families in need and would love your support this Christmas. Please give your can to your class teacher or put it in the 'Drop Off' box opposite the canteen.

Of course, if there are other food items or toys that you would like to donate, they can be brought to school at any time before the 9 December.

Week 4 - 7/11/16 - Canned Vegetables

Week 5 - 14/11/16 - Jam

Week 6 - 21/11/16 - Pasta Sauce

Week 7 - 28/11/16 - Biscuits

SAPSASA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations and best wishes to Ayden Reeves (cricket) and Maeve Healy (tennis) on their selections in Adelaide North East teams to compete in upcoming State carnivals.

Well done also to Andrew Jenke who has been listed as a stand-by player for the cricket team.

CONNECTED SCHOOLS ARTS SHOWCASE

Endeavour College invite you to experience a world of pure imagination at the 2016 Arts Showcase. The annual event is a display of Visual Arts produced at the school during the year with special support from the Performing Arts departments.

A special collaborative project by students from the Connected Primary Schools will also be on display during the event. The event will run from 6pm till 8pm on Thursday 17 November at the Endeavour Centre.

OUR VISION:

Connected.
Innovative.
Grounded
in Christ.

OUR VALUES:

God's Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Acceptance

Romans 15:7

Excellence

1 Corinthians 10:31

Respect

Luke 6:31

Compassion

1 John 3:18

Hope

Titus 3:7

Community

2 Corinthians 13:13

Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

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Church News

SPY

St Paul Youth for Grade 6 and above runs on the first and third Friday of the month during the school term 7.00pm-9.00pm Cost \$2.00

Our meeting dates for Term 4 are:

Friday November 18th –Myth busters – Girls bring Supper

Friday December 2nd - Proverbs: Pride or humility? – Boys bring Supper

Friday December 16th – Fast Progressive Dinner Fun: More details to follow

EXPERIENCE ADVENT

Advent is the season of getting ready for Christmas in the church year.

Join us here at St Paul as we explore together through fun, crafts and games, ways we can prepare for Christmas.

When – Sunday November 27th

Where – St Paul Lutheran Church and Hall

Time – 11.00am – 12.30pm

Cost – Gold Coin donation for some activities

SPIN CAMP

Blueprint Ministries, the Lutheran Church of South Australia Children and families department, hosts and runs a range of Christian youth camps in South Australia. Spin Camp is their camp for children in Grades 4 – 7 in 2016.

When – Wednesday 11th –Saturday 14th January 2017

Where – Camp Kedron Barmera (Bus pick up from Adelaide available)

Cost \$195 regular, \$180 Early Bird,
(Early Bird booking closes mid-November).

For more information or queries about children and youth at St Paul Church contact Nicole Hall, CYHM coordinator 0412 686 342.